

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention relates to a method and composition for reducing the danger
and preventing the abuse of orally administered, controlled release, pharmaceutical
formulations. These formulations are useful to prevent the abuse of or accidental
overdose of such formulations which can be overdosed or abused by chewing or crushing
the formulation prior to ingestion. The formulations comprise a therapeutic,
pharmaceutical composition and an antagonist to the pharmaceutical composition which
is only bioavailable upon chewing or crushing of the antagonist prior to oral
10 administration of the pharmaceutical formulation.

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